

**PRIVACY NOTICE**  
for  
***Pupils in Secondary Schools, Middle Schools, Alternative Provision and Pupil Referral Units***

**Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998**

We **Sir Frederic Osborn School** are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect personal information from you and may receive information about you from your previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data to:

- Support your learning;
- Monitor and report on your progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well we are doing.

Information about you that we hold includes your contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information<sup>1</sup> and personal characteristics such as your ethnic group, any special educational needs you may have and relevant medical information. If you are enrolling for post 14 qualifications the Learning Records Service will give us your unique learner number (ULN) and may also give us details about your learning or qualifications.

**In addition for Secondary and Middle deemed Secondary Schools**

Once you are aged 13 or over, we are required by law to pass on certain information to providers of youth support services in your area. This is the local authority support service for young people aged 13 to 19 in England. We must provide the names and addresses of you and your parent(s), and any further information relevant to the support services' role.

However, if you are over 16, you (or your parent(s)) can ask that no information beyond names, addresses and your date of birth be passed to the support service. This right transfers to you on your 16th birthday. Please tell **Mrs K Biss – Office Manager** if you wish to opt out of this arrangement. For more information about young people's services, please go to the National Careers Service page at <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/aboutus/Pages/default.aspx>

Some of the information you supply will be used by the Skills Funding Agency to fulfil its statutory functions, issue/verify your Unique Learner Number (ULN) and update/check your Personal Learning Record. The Skills Funding Agency may share your ULN and Personal Learning Record with other education related organisations, such as your careers service, school, college, university, Government Departments and public bodies responsible for funding your education. Further details of how your information is processed and shared can be found [here](http://www.learningrecordsservice.org.uk/NR/ronlyres/30EE21D9-0C38-4A67-85D9-923C052F2999/0/PN02PrivacyNoticesstudentsandlearnersversion13aug2012.pdf).

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<sup>1</sup> Attendance information is **NOT** collected as part of the Censuses for the Department for Education for the following pupils / children - a) in Nursery schools; b) aged under 4 years in Maintained schools; c) in Alternative Provision; and d) in Early Years Settings. This footnote can be removed where Local Authorities collect such attendance information for their own specific purposes.

**Other Institutions involved in collaborative delivery.** Where secondary schools are involved in collaborative delivery with other schools / colleges and learning providers, pupil information may also be shared to aid the preparation of learning plans and use of data to achieve the objectives identified above.

***We will not give information about you to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to.***

We are required by law to pass some information about you to our Local Authority (LA) and the Department for Education.

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold or share, please contact **Mrs K Bill – Office Manager**

If you need more information about how the LA and DfE store and use your information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/privsch/><sup>2</sup> or

<http://www.education.gov.uk/researchandstatistics/datatdatam/b00212337/datause>

If you cannot access these websites, please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

- Data Protection Team  
Information Governance Unit  
Room C1  
County Hall  
Pegs Lane  
Hertford  
SG13 8DQ  
email: [data.protection@hertsc.gov.uk](mailto:data.protection@hertsc.gov.uk)
- Public Communications Unit  
Department for Education  
Sanctuary Buildings  
Great Smith Street  
London  
SW1P 3BT  
Website: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)  
Email: <http://www.education.gov.uk/help/contactus>  
Telephone: 0370 000 2288

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<sup>2</sup> Local Authority to provide a link to their website with information on uses they make of data and any other organisations they share data with. Ideally they should also provide an address where parents without internet access can write for information.